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A Weekly edition of the WHIG STANDARD for country circulation is published every Saturday morning, at ONE DOLLAR per annum, IN ADVANCE.

## PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned, believing that a cheap daily Whig newspaper at the seat of Government would prove a valuable auxiliary to the Whig cause during the approaching Presidential contest, will publish, on the first Monday in November next, a thorough and decided Whig paper, entitled,

**THE WHIG STANDARD,** devoted to the principles and policy of that party, as laid down in the following declarations by HENRY CLAY:

- "A sound National Currency, regulated by the will and authority of the Nation;
- "An adequate revenue, with fair protection to American Industry;
- "Just restraints on the Executive Power, embracing further restrictions on the exercise of the Veto;
- "A faithful administration of the Public Domain, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the sales of it among the States;
- "An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought, and of the right of suffrage, but with suitable restraints against improper interference in elections;
- "An amendment of the Constitution limiting the incumbent of the Presidential office to a single term."

To this announcement we believe every true and ardent Whig will favorably respond. The hearts of the Whig army, whose ranks were unbroken, and whose banners floated unstricken during the campaign of '40, must, everywhere, swell with glorious pride at the memory of the past, and their hopes encouraged by their joyous anticipations of the future. It is true a nightmare of treachery now rests upon the energies of the party; but shall we not arouse to the importance of the political conflict which is about to ensue? There are at this time five opposition papers at the Seat of Government, each, in its way, endeavoring to sap the foundations of the Whig party, and blasting the prosperity of the country by the measures they propose. Shall we not rally against the foes excited by these emissaries, whose corrupt and atrocious motives are manifest by their early wrangling for spoils which they never can win? We know the response of millions of freemen will be "Av, rally!" Already the "hum of either army stilly sounds;" already the general furnishing of arms "gives dreadful note of preparation;" then let ours be a bright and death-dealing sword in the conflict. Let us rally under a leader upon whose standard is inscribed "Liberty, Order, the Constitution;" whose great political and personal virtues endear him to every generous heart, and whose patriotism has never been excelled—let us rally for HENRY CLAY, the Statesman and Sage, the friend of the workingman, the idol of his country, which, for forty years, next to his God, has had his chief care.

In addition to the thorough Whig course which this paper will pursue, its readers will be furnished with the earliest local intelligence of the city and District, and the general news of the day.

The daily hour of publication will be 6 o'clock in the morning; and during the session of Congress a synopsis of its proceedings will be given up to adjournment, by able reporters; enabling us thus to transmit abroad, through its columns, whatever of interest may transpire, at the earliest hour.

THE WHIG STANDARD will be published, daily, at 10 cents per week, payable to the carriers.

The paper will be mailed to subscribers out of the District, at \$5 per annum, payable invariably in advance, or for a shorter period at the above rate.

P. S. All communications by mail must be post paid, or they will remain in the post office.

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SWAYNE'S  
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Pulmonary CONSUMPTION, have excited the astonishment of all who have witnessed its marvellous effects; there is no account of a medicine, from the earliest ages furnishing a parallel; the almost miraculous cures effected by this extraordinary medicine, are unprecedented. One among the many certificates may be seen below.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15, 1840.

Dr. SWAYNE—Dear Sir:  
PERMIT me to take the liberty of writing to you at this time to express my approbation, and to recommend to the attention of heads of families and others your invaluable medicine—the Compound Syrup of Prunus Virginiana, or Wild Cherry Bark. In my travels of late, I have seen, in a great many instances, the wonderful effects of your medicine in relieving children of very obstinate complaints, such as Coughing, Wheezing, Choking of Phlegm, Asthmatic attacks, &c., &c. I should not have written this letter, however, at present, although I have felt it my duty to add my testimony to it for some time, had it not been for a late instance where the medicine above alluded to was instrumental in restoring to perfect health an "only child," whose case was almost hopeless, in a family of my acquaintance. "I thank Heaven," said the doating mother, "my child is saved from the jaws of death!" and I now say and believe that, beyond all doubt, Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is the most valuable medicine in this or any other country. I am certain I have witnessed more than one hundred cases where it has been attended with complete success. I am using it myself in an obstinate attack of Bronchitis, in which it proved effectual in an exceedingly short time, considering the severity of the case. I can recommend it in the fullest confidence of its superior virtues; I would advise that no family should be without it; it is very pleasant and always beneficial—worth double, and often ten times its price. The public are assured there is no quackery about it.

R. JACKSON, D.D.

Formerly Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, N. Y.  
In districts where Calomel and Quinine have been too freely made use of in bilious complaints, &c., Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, will prevent their evil effects on the system, and act as a strengthening alterative and improve the Bilious functions.

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Sold by Wm. Stabler & Co., in Alexandria; G. M. Sothoron, in Georgetown; John Hann, Point of Rocks, Md.; the Rev. Isaac P. Cook, No. 52, Baltimore st., and J. W. & R. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Stansbury, Annapolis, Md.; and by nov 24-6m R. FARNHAM, Washington.

DARBY'S UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY, containing a description of the Empires, Kingdoms, States, Provinces, Cities, Towns, Ports, Seas, Harbors, Rivers, Lakes, Mountains, Capes, &c., in the known world; with the government, customs, and manners of the inhabitants; the extent, boundaries, and natural productions of each country; and the trade, manufactures, and curiosities of the cities and towns. Third edition, with ample additions and improvements. This day published, and for sale by R. FARNHAM, Bookseller, Penn. av. corner 11th st. dec 1

THE GOVERNMENTAL REGISTER, AND WASHINGTON DIRECTORY, by A. REINZEL. This compilation contains every thing of essential utility that is comprehended in the "Blue Book," including the names of all householders in the city of Washington, and an original Official Directory, &c.

The trade abroad, or others, may be supplied by communicating with the compiler, Mr. J. T. TOWERS, publisher, at the office of the Whig Standard. nov 6-1f

PROUT AND MATHER'S PRINTING INK, book and news, always on hand, and sold at their prices. R. FARNHAM, corner 11th st. and Penn. av. nov 7

AMPHINE OIL, GLASSES, AND WICKS.—I have this day received a fresh supply of the above. Z. D. GILMAN. dec 6

FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, &c.—The subscriber has just received a choice lot of fresh Table Butter

48 choice New York Cheese  
50 dozen Fresh Eggs  
200 bushels Mercer Potatoes  
Also, for sale, Tamarinds, and a choice lot of Sweetmeats, &c., &c. S. HOLMES, 7th street. jan 18

FAMILY GROCERIES.—S. HOLMES has now received his full supply of Fall and Winter Goods, comprising a complete assortment. His stock of fresh teas, sugars, spices, fruits, coffee, butter, cheese, cranberries, apples, buckwheat, and family flour, mackerel, salmon, smoked and pickled, &c., &c., is worthy of attention, which he respectfully invites. Seventh street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank. dec 9

SPERM AND MOULD CANDLES.—The subscriber has on hand a fine lot of sperm, mould, adamantin, and the patent sperm candle; also, a superior article of lamp oil. S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 9

A CHOICE LOT OF SWEETMEATS.—Peach, pine apple, citron, lime, preserves, raspberry jelly, and currant jelly, for sale by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 9

FRESH LOBSTERS.—A small lot prepared for the table, for sale by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 9

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.—60 doz Appleby's fine cut tobacco  
40 doz Pomeroy, Holmes, and Kingsland do  
A great variety of plug do  
9,000 doz Havana segars, which will be sold at wholesale or retail, by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 9

SOAP.—30 boxes chemical soap  
6 boxes fancy, palm, and other kinds  
Also, the bar soap in common use, for sale by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 9

MACKEREL.—No. 1, 2, and 3, for sale at retail or by the barrel, by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 9

HONEY! HONEY!—The subscriber has just received by railroad and steamboat from New York—

15 choice Boxes of Honey in the comb  
1 Barrel Cuba Honey  
30 additional Boxes fine Cheese  
And a good assortment of Door Mats, manufactured by the Shakers. S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 16

FRESH RICE, PEARL BARLEY, VERMICELLI, RICE FLOUR, TAMARINDS, &c.—For sale by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 16

STONE WARE.—Bath Brick, Paste and Liquid Blacking. For sale by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 16

HOARHOUD CANDY.—The subscriber has recently been appointed agent for the sale of Pease's Hoarhound Candy. He could speak from personal knowledge of its beneficial effects in cases of severe cold, coughs, &c., but lest he may be deemed an interested witness, he adduces the following, among numerous other testimonies, to the same import:

Hermitage, April 17, 1843.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge your kind favor of the 1st ultimo, by the hand of my friend, Mr. J. Armstrong, and with your most esteemed present, a package of your Hoarhound Candy, for which I receive my sincere thanks. I can only add, that may thousands receive from its use as much benefit as I have done, then will its inventor go down to posterity as one of its benefactors.

I am gentlemen, very respectfully,  
Your friend and obdt serv't,  
ANDREW JACKSON.  
Messrs. Pease & Sons.

Washington, April 6, 1843.

The President desires me to return Messrs. Pease & Sons his acknowledgments and very sincere thanks for the box of Candy received at their hands. He has used it with much benefit to himself, as a remedy for cold and cough. I am, with very much respect,  
JOHN TYLER, jr., Private Secretary.

Albany, May 18, 1842.

Gentlemen: You will pardon me for the delay in replying to your letter of the 14th ultimo, and acknowledging the receipt of a box of your Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy.

Allow me to thank you for this kind respect, and to express the hope that you will be liberally patronized in your efforts for the public. The article is got up in beautiful style, and is highly commended by those who have had occasion to use it.

Your obdt serv't,  
WM. C. BOUCK.  
Messrs. Pease & Sons.

City Hall, New York, June 27, 1843.

Messrs: I have repeatedly used your Candy for coughs and colds, and always found relief, but official duties prevented me from writing to you before. But as I have lately been cured of the influenza, I cannot withhold from recommending the same to the public.

I am yours, truly,  
ROBT. H. MORRIS.  
Messrs. Pease & Sons, 45 Division street.

Lindencald, Oct. 14, 1843.

Gentlemen: I have to thank you for the box of your, I doubt not, justly celebrated Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy, and also for the very obliging terms in which you have been pleased to present it.

I have not, I am happy to inform you, as yet had occasion to use it, but will do so when necessary, with a confidence in its efficacy which is well warranted by the experience of others.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
M. VAN BUREN.

After all, the best recommendation of it is a personal application which he invites those afflicted with coughs and all public speakers to make. He will keep a constant supply at his Family Grocery Store, on 7th street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank. dec 9 S. HOLMES.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

[From the Richmond Whig.]

"BOLD AND TRUE;"—A NEW WHO SONG.

"To the Tune of 'Old Zip Coon.'"

"Oh! bold and true!" we'll stand by thee,  
Who always stood up for the free;  
Hail to thee, Harry, firm and true;  
That fear and falsehood never knew;  
Then rally, Whigs! rally, rally,  
Come out, Coons, and don't ye dally—  
On, and win the day!

"Oh! bold and true!" we've waited long,  
To raise for thee this choral song;  
A Nation's praise to thee is due,  
A Nation's honors—"bold and true!"  
So march up, Whigs, all, to the rally,  
Come out, Coons, and don't ye dally—  
Rally all on CLAY!

In darkest days, when Faction's power,  
And Jackson's minions, ruled the hour,  
We cast our anxious eyes on you,  
True Freedom's champion—"bold and true!"  
So step out Whigs, and don't ye tarry,  
Walk out Coons, and vote for Harry—  
Gallant HARRY CLAY!

When Slander's sharp venom'd tooth  
Assailed a fame, that lives on truth,  
We vowed this retribution due,  
Which now we render—"bold and true!"  
So stand up Whigs! and don't be lazy,  
Crawl out Coons! ye must be crazy—  
If you lose the day!

"Oh! bold and true!" in Freedom's hue,  
The old Whig colors—buff and blue,  
We rally for the coming day,  
For victory and HARRY CLAY.  
So step out Whigs, and show your faces,  
Jump up Coons, because the race is  
Run for HARRY CLAY.

The hour has come—behold our man!

The Whigs united, hail the day:  
Who can a nation's will withstand,  
Or stay the course of HARRY CLAY.  
Go it! ye crippled Whigs in chains,  
Go it! ye Coons on foot, like blazes,  
If you'd win the day.

Then hail! Our HARRY!—"bold and true!"  
We come! we come! and these shall rue,  
Who thought, when friends seem crushed and few,  
That they had conquered Old True Blue!  
The frank, the free, the gallant HARRY;  
So leap out Coons, and don't ye tarry,  
On, and win the day.

## EXTRAORDINARY WAGER.

Barclay's celebrated feat—celebrated feat, too, if you will—of walking a thousand miles in a thousand successive hours, we considered to be a wonderful instance of protracted endurance of fatigue. But what will be said of the wager, whose object we have to state, and for the truth of which, in its most important particulars, we can vouch. The wager "came off" within three or four years; the parties to it are living, and the winner has the honor of appending F. R. S. to his name. "I will bet any man one hundred pounds," said one, "that he cannot make a million strokes with pen and ink within a month." These, be it observed, were not to be mere dots or scratches, but fair down strokes, such as form the child's first lesson in writing, and which even the Rev. Sydney Smith, whose intellectual powers are of no common order, has lately confessed his inability to accomplish. But all minds are not for all things. A gentleman present, with noble self-reliance that augured success, gallantly stepped forward, accepted the challenge, and (having resolved to apply all his mental faculties to the interesting task) at once laid in sufficient stock of foolscap. The month allowed was the lunar month, of only twenty-eight days; so that, for the completion of the undertaking, an average of thirty-six thousand strokes per diem was required. This, at sixty per minute, or three thousand six hundred per hour—and neither the human intellect nor the human hand could well be expected to accomplish more—would call for ten hour's labor in every four and twenty! When we reflect by how much this exceeds the time daily devoted by Sir Walter Scott to the composition of his immortal fictions, some notion of the gigantic nature of this task may be formed, as well as of those powers which were brought to its accomplishment. But this is not all. With a proper feeling of the respect due to the observance of the Sabbath, the intrepid acceptor of the wager determined to abstain from his work on the Sundays, and although, by this determination, he diminished by four days the period allowed him, at the same time that by so doing he increased the daily average of his strokes to upwards of forty-one thousand, there can be little doubt that the consciousness of the propriety of this sacrifice frequently cheered him in the course of his herculean labor. On the first day he executed about fifty thousand strokes, on the second day nearly as many; but then his mind was fresh and unwearied. To say the truth, his mind never flagged; at the last stroke of the million that remained as bright and as vigorous as it was at the first. But at length, after many days, the hand became stiff and weary, the wrist swollen; and it required the utmost constant attendance of some assiduous relation or friend to sprinkle it, without interrupting its progress over the paper, with a lotion calculated to relieve and invigorate it. And lo, so certain of success is well-directed perseverance, the goal is attained—the exploit is achieved! On the three and twentieth day the million strokes (exceeded by some few thousands to "make assurance doubly sure") are accomplished; and the piles of paper that exhibited them testify that to the courageous heart, the willing hand, and the energetic mind, nothing is impossible. These interesting papers are now placed in the archives of the Royal Society, as

which their author is a fellow, they were claimed by the gentleman who proposed and lost the wager, and are still, we believe in his possession.—Morning Paper.

Frederika Bremer, in her pamphlet upon Strauss and his peculiar tenets, makes the following beautiful apostrophe to the Bible:

"Book of books! deep, wonderful mine, whose shafts ages have assailed, ages have traversed, and will yet traverse! Holy lineage-roll, displaying the record of the internal unfolding of the race of man from the hour of its birth—gigantic drama of life's beginning and end. Drama with dark episodes and bloody scenes, but whose mornings are in light; which commences with man's infancy, and ends where begins a new life after death and the grave. History of histories! how often have I not descended into its depth with an ardent and inquiring heart.

Long—long was it to me dark, mysterious, and incomprehensible, and I could not separate the precious metals from the dross and earth, which adhered to it; the great pulse of reconciliation steadily beating beneath the varying weal and woe of earthly life amid the solemn blessings and courses of the wailing mind, was concealed from me; long have I strayed and doubted, often despairing of the way and the truth. Yet the eye became by degrees used to see by twilight; and even for the least of his inquiring children does God let his light shine! Now I walk securely on the wonderful course, and to my last hour will I journey on, searching and praying. To effect man's reconciliation with the true life, and with God, the development of his nature and his father's progress, he must, in the present age, especially, become reconciled with the Scriptures."

LYNN.—Professor Ingraham, in his last new work, "The Young Genius," thus characterizes this as the "vast cordwainery of the Union":

"The very pleasant and thriving town of Lynn is the paradise of shoemakers! Its young men, early transferred from the cradle to the last, cut teeth and leather at the same time; and its pretty maidens learn to bind shoes with the induction of a, b, c's! Lovers exchange hearts over a kid-slipper, and swear eternal fidelity upon a lap-stone. If they would get married they ask old Dr. Waxend, the parson, if he will stitch them together, and they will pay in hides and shoe-mending. Whipping their children they call *tanning*, and the rod they use is a *cowhide*. The little boys swear "by hides and leather;" and play at games which they call "high and low quarter" and "heel and toe." A child newly born is a *lap-stone*, and the age of children is known by the number of the shoe they wear. Boys are called *rights* and girls *lefts*—and old maid is an "odd slipper," and a bachelor an "odd boot."

"The street doors to their dwellings are "in-steps," and a man in an overcoat is "foxed." The fields about the town are "patches," and a fellow half-seas over is "half-soled." They never see a maple tree but they directly calculate the number of pegs it will make, and when they behold bees at work they reflect that the only end of wax is a wax-end. They look on all cattle and sheep as only leather growing, and believe hogs were only made to produce bristles. Its lap-stones would pave Broadway, and its lasts, if piled together, would make a monument higher than that on Bunker's Hill."

TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS.—The subscriber has just received from the North a large assortment of School Books. The best editions have been carefully selected and well bound, consisting of every kind of school book and other requisites that are used in the District and the surrounding country, and will be sold at unusually low prices.

R. FARNHAM, corner 11th street and Penn. av. dec 6

BOSTON ACADEMY'S COLLECTION OF B CHURCH MUSIC, consisting of the most popular psalm and hymn tunes, anthems, sentences, chants, &c., old and new; together with many beautiful pieces, tunes and anthems, selected from the masses and other works of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Pergolesi, Righini, Cherubini, and other distinguished composers, arranged and adapted to English words expressly for that work. Published under the direction of the Boston Academy of Music.

THE SOCIAL CHOIR, designed for a class book for the domestic circle, consisting of selections of music from the most distinguished authors, among which are the names of Haydn, Bellini, Rossini, C. M. Von Weber, Auber, Boieldieu, and Mazuchini, with several original pieces of music by the editor, and many beautiful extracts of poetry have been made from Mrs. Hemans, T. Moore, Sir Walter Scott, Dr. S. Gray, jun., J. C. Pray, jun., and others. 2 volumes, price \$2 per set, single \$1.

THE GOSPEL HARMONIST, a collection of Sacred Music; consisting of tunes of all metres, and also sentences, anthems for a variety of occasions, chants, &c., being a selection from the best authors, with many original tunes and anthems composed expressly for the work by professors and amateurs of this country; to which is prefixed, a Familiar Introduction to the Art of Singing on the Psalterian System, designed for the aid of those who are entirely unacquainted with the science of music, by Thomas Whittemore.

CARMINI SACRA, or Boston Collection of Church Music; comprising the most popular psalm and hymn tunes in general use, by Lowell Mason. For sale at the book and stationery store of R. FARNHAM, corner of 11th st. and Penn. av. dec 9

GENTLEMEN'S ELEGANT SCARFS, CRA-

VATS, &c.—Just received, a small lot of Gentlemen's Scarfs, for street and evening dress; white and colored Kid Gloves, Shaving Soaps, Brushes, &c., &c. Also, Cassimere Gloves, (a new article,) with a small invoice of "Meakim's" Extract; being decidedly superior to any in market. For sale at fair prices by O. FISH & CO., Gent's Wardrobe Store, 1 & 2 Brown's hotel, an 23-3t